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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

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which is:

- an ☐ Original; or
- a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. 10/322,561 filed December 17, 2002; which is a continuation of
U.S. Patent No. 6,520,208 B1, filed June 4, 2002; which is a divisional of U.S. Patent No.
6,435,205 B1, filed March 20, 2000.
- Anticipated Group/Art Unit: 3753
- ☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.
, filed .

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: **10** pages.
- ☒ 9 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: **Teijin Seiki Co., Ltd.**
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) of Japanese Application No. 11-347184, filed December 7,
1999 is filed: ☐ herewith or ☒ in prior application no. 09/528,638,
filed March 20, 2000.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,
or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
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